

Exemplary Practices in Education Leadership Conference:

Focus On Our Valley's Students

General Information

Date: January 31, 2012

Time: 7:30 am - 3:00 pm. Arrive early for registration, breakfast and networking. Event begins promptly at 8:15 am.

Location: Clovis Veterans Memorial District, 808 4th Street Clovis, CA 93612

Cost: \$150.00 per individual

Intended Audience: Educational Leaders PreK-16

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch & Materials

For Information and Registration: <http://fresno.k12oms.org/1033-50102>

Exemplary Practices in Education Conference with Dr. Anthony Muhammad and Dr. Eugene Garcia -- "Focus on our Valley's Students"

This conference will engage educational leaders who are working with students from preschool through college. In the **opening session**, Dr. Anthony Muhammad will focus on *Leadership Strategies to Transform School Culture*. The **afternoon keynote** presentation by Dr. Eugene Garcia is titled: *Academic Success: Issues of Language, Immigration and Schooling*. He will share recent evidence that indicates that students from diverse language, cultural and immigration backgrounds can be successful if "schooling" is adapted to their circumstances. The presentation will address these successful adaptations.

Two sets of breakout sessions will feature successful educational leaders whose exemplary PreK-12 and collegiate programs are enhancing student outcomes. Presenters in the breakout sessions include leaders from many schools, districts and colleges from the valley and state. Participants will select two interactive sessions to attend from amongst seven sessions offered at a time.

During the last hour (2:00 - 3:00 pm) participants will have time to meet with their teams to debrief with each other about what was learned and to plan next steps for follow-up OR can attend a session on *Cradle to Career Partnerships* with Dr. Eugene Garcia, Vice President for Education Partnerships at ASU and Dr. Tom Crow, Executive Director of Fresno Compact and the Fresno Area Strive Project.

Overview of the Day

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7:30 – Check-in/Registration/ Breakfast

8:15 – 10:00 – General session emceed by Amanda Hopkins and introduction of keynote speaker by Dr. Deborah Blue
Keynote by Anthony Muhammad (8:30 – 10:00) on *Leadership Strategies to Transform School Culture*.

10:00 – 10:15 Break/passing time

10:15 – 11:15 Breakout sessions #1 (participants will select from seven concurrent sessions)

11:15 – 11:30 Break/passing time

11:30 – 12:30 Breakout sessions #2 (participants will select from seven concurrent sessions)

12:30 – Lunch and general session to be emceed by Amanda Hopkins, introduction of keynote speaker by Dr. Welty.
Speaker: Tom Crow (12:50– 12:55) about *Fresno Area Strive*
Keynote: Eugene Garcia (1:00 – 1: 45) on *Academic Success: Issues of Language, Immigration and Schooling*.

1:45 -2:00 Wrap up by Larry Powell and evaluations (Amanda)

2:00 District or Site Teams may stay to meet and discuss their next steps/plans or attend Post Conference session with Eugene Garcia Discussion about Cradle to Career Partnerships, facilitated by Tom Crow

3:00 Conference ends

Exemplary Practices Conference 2012 – Strand and Breakout Session Worksheet

Strand	English Learners	Career Education	Improving Instruction and Teaching	Transforming school culture	Early Childhood	Post Secondary Preparation	Improving Instruction and Teaching
Planner	Marcy Masumoto	Amanda Hopkins	Ginny Boris	Gary Gramenz	Michele Copher	Camilla Sutherland	Sutherland/Masumoto
Facilitators	Dr. Teresa Huerta?	Dr. Terry Kershaw	Dr. Linda Hauser		Gaye Riggs/ Marcy Guthrie		Dr. Ken Magdaleno?
Room				Auditorium			
Session 1	<p><i>A District Initiative to Improve English Learners' Student Achievement</i></p> <p>(Sam Nofziger and Kingsburg Elementary School District participants)</p>	<p><i>Success Factors in Career Education: Bringing Relevance to the Classroom through Community Partnerships</i></p> <p>(Susan Fisher, Corcoran High, Patterson High, Sanger High)</p>	<p><i>Instructional Rounds: An Experiential Journey in Creating a Network, Implementation and Doing the Work</i></p> <p>(Connie Tate & Jill Hatanaka, SJCOE and Rich Merlo, Corcoran USD)</p>	<p><i>Transforming District Culture with a Focus on organizational leaders</i></p> <p>(Dr. Anthony Muhammad)</p>	<p><i>Improving English Language Development through Early Education</i></p> <p>(Christie Hendricks, Sue Gomes, Melanie Cole, Merced County)</p>	<p><i>Early Start Early Assessment, Implementing SB 1440</i></p> <p>(Dr. Dennis Nef, CSUF and Dave Clark, Reedley College)</p>	<p><i>Getting Ready for the Common Core: What Teachers, Administrators & Educational Leaders Need to Know Now</i></p> <p>(Jon Deuck, FCOE and Charlene Stringham, TCOE)</p>
Session 2	<p><i>Leadership to Address the EL Achievement Gap: Secondary Level and Beyond</i></p> <p>(Karen Ward, Ceres Adult, Pacheco High, Waterford High)</p>	<p><i>Successful CTE Courses with At Risk Students</i></p> <p>(Steve Carney, Madera COE)</p>	<p><i>Compassion Education for Teacher Training</i></p> <p>(Dr. Glen Green, Arcadia/LA)</p>	<p><i>Transforming School Culture with a focus on Site-based leaders</i></p> <p>(Dr. Anthony Muhammad)</p>	<p><i>Implementation of Transitional Kindergarten</i></p> <p>(Dr. Mark Ford, Shirley Esau, Ying Lee, Kingsburg Charter School District)</p>	<p><i>Academic Articulation with Vertical Teams</i></p> <p>(Lori Hamada, Pam McGee, Joan Dallin, Stephanie Verners)</p>	<p><i>Family Engagement for Latino Student Success</i></p> <p>(Dr. Eugene Garcia, ASU)</p>